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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJ: TALKING POINTS ON NAMIBIA FOR OAU MEMBERS AND OTHERS

REF: (A) STATE 1432378, (B) STATE 142174

1. HAVE DISCUSSED CONTANTS REFTELS WITH COUNTERPARTS IN
CONTACT GROUP WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. FDRENCH RECEIVED JUNE 12 GENERAL STATEMENT FROM CAPETOWN ON
RESULTS OF TALK AND A JUNE 17TH TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK SAYING THAT
OAU PARTICIPANTS OUGHT TO BE BRIEFED BUT WITH NO PRECISE
INSTRUCTIONS. THEIR NEW YORK RESUME OF SITUATION INDICATES THAT
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL IS TO BE IN PLACE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1
AND SEPTEMBER 15 AND THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD EITHER BY END
OF YEAR OR APRIL 1978. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CABLING PARIS TO
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

B. BRITISH RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND CHARGE TO LOBREVILLE
TO MAKE JOINT DEMARCHE WITH OTHER MEMBERS CONTACT GROUP TO BONGO.
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HOWEVER, THEY HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING WITH RESPECT TO CAMEROON. SINCE
CHARGE ACCREDITED TO LIBREVILLE IS SICK, THEY WILL NOT JOIN IN
LIBREVILLE DEMARCHE.

C. GERMANS RECEIVED GENERAL CABLE SAYING THAT A JOINT
DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE BUT WITHOUT ANY OF THE DETAILS CONTAINED IN
REFTELS. MENTION WAS MADE IN TELEGRAM OF REQUESTING HOST GOVERNMENT
TO USE INFLUENCE ON SWAPO TO COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING CONTACT GROUP

PROPOSALS.

D. CANADIANS HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO DATE.

2. PRESENT THINKING IS THAT SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER
AND PRESIDNET ARE PRINCIPALS CONCERNED, CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS WILL
REQUEST APPOINTMENT AS GROUP WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR AS SENIOR
RESIDENT TO ACT AS SPOKESMAN. PRESUME DEPARTMENT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO MY SHARING TEXT OF AGREED STATEMENT WITH OTHER
MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING IF
WE ARE TO ENCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENT TO SECURE COOPERATION
OF SWAPO IN NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT.
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